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BENTON. MISSOURI.

FRESH forest fires were reported from Minnesota on the 5th.

DR. COWAN, coroner of Pine county, Minn., believes that the death list from the forest fires in his county will reach 700.

It is reported that the Chinese government has arranged to purchase half of the vessels comprising the Chilean navy.

A REWARD of \$100 has been offered for the discovery of President Kennedy of Amity college, at College City, Ia., who mysteriously disappeared early in August.

REV. DR. J. C. WELLS, president of the Columbian university of Washington, D. C., died in Hartford, Conn., on the 4th, of heart disease. He was 59 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children.

JOHN JACOBS and John Green, of Toronto, Ont., were arrested in St. Clair, Mich., on the 7th, just after landing from a rowboat in which were two trunks containing 600 pounds of opium, which was seized.

THE bodies of twenty-three Chippewa Indians, bucks, squaws and paposes, were found upon the baked sands between Pokegama, Minn., and Opested, a small settlement on the eastern shores of Lake Mille Lacs.

TO PREVENT the exportation of rice, wheat and other food supplies the Chinese have established a system of inspection of vessels coming down the rivers from the interior. Whenever such supplies are found they are seized.

A STRONG force of Japanese troops have occupied an island in Society bay, northwest of Port Arthur. The island is a base of operations. The Chinese were taken completely by surprise, and, consequently, were able to offer no resistance.

THE attendance at the St. Louis exposition, on the night of the 5th, was greater than on any opening night of the eleven successful years of its existence, over 20,000 persons being present. St. Louisians are justly proud of their big show.

THE little village of Bruce, Wis., was enveloped in flames, on the afternoon of the 4th, and destroyed completely. The people only saved themselves by running to Elkhorn creek, covering themselves with wet blankets and allowing the flames to sweep over them.

THE United States dispatch boat Dolphin, with Secretary of the Navy Herbert on board, sailed from Boston, on the 4th, bound for New London, Conn. The Dolphin made a stop at Buzzards Bay, and Secretary Herbert visited President Cleveland at Gray Gables.

A SPECIAL train sent out by the citizens of Minneapolis, Minn., on the 4th, bearing supplies and medical relief to the suffering people of Hinckley and vicinity had on eleven physicians and surgeons with a full supply of drugs and instruments, and fifty canvas cots.

THE hearing in the application of Judge Long of the Michigan supreme court, for a mandamus to compel the commissioner of pensions and the secretary of the interior to restore his pension of \$50 a month to the former ruling of \$72 a month, was on the 5th, continued until October 25.

J. M. ADAMS, one of the pioneers of Chicago and the oldest banker in that city, died at his Dearborn-avenue residence, on the 4th, aged 85 years. He was born in Spencerstown, N. Y., and established a private bank in Chicago in 1850. He presided through all the great panics without much loss, and retired rich in 1885.

THE death roll resulting from the forest fires in Minnesota increases. On the 4th 650 persons were known to have been lost, the greater part being women and children. The greatest mortality and percentage of deaths occurred among settlers, where whole families were swept out of existence in the twinkling of an eye.

TWO JAPANESE spies who were surrendered to the Chinese authorities by the United States consul at Shanghai, under whose protection they had been, were promptly tried and, on the 5th, beheaded. In consequence of this summary action all of the Japanese remaining in Shanghai, about 700, decided to leave the city at once.

MAYOR HOPKINS of Chicago issued a proclamation, on the 5th, asking the people of that city to give liberally and promptly out of their abundance to the relief of the sufferers by the Minnesota and Wisconsin forest fires in the same measure that relief came to the Chicago fire victims from the people of the civilized world.

UP to the 4th the general executive committee in charge of relief work in the Pine City (Minn.) section, reported bodies recovered from the great forest fires as follows: Hinckley, 271; Sandstone, 77; Miller (often called Sandstone Junction), 15; between Siskiwit Lake and Miller, 13; Pokegama, 25; in lumber camps, 50. Total, 451.

IT is thought nearly every foot of standing pine in Ontonagon county, Mich., was burned by the late fire—fully 500,000,000 feet. The Nestor estate has lost 90,000,000; the Trout Creek Lumber Co., 20,000,000; and the Diamond Match Co., 150,000,000. The balance is owned by homesteaders at Paynesville and Brush's Crossing.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, Canadian minister of fisheries, received a message from Victoria, B. C., on the 7th, stating that at a meeting of interested seafarers the question of accepting the \$425,000 offered by the United States government in final settlement of claims for seizures was fully discussed, and it was unanimously decided to accept the offer.

PETER ROUGE, who claimed to be 115 years old, was found dead in bed, on the morning of the 7th, at the county poorhouse in Valparaiso, Ind., of which he had been an inmate twenty-eight years. He came to America eighty-five years ago from Ireland, where he served during the war in 1798. He lived in New York fifty years, and at one time was very wealthy.

# NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

TWO CHILDREN, Herbert Donohue, 2 years old, and Emily, 4 years, were, on the 3d, thrown by their mother from the window of a burning New York tenement, 40 feet above the sidewalk. They struck on an awning, went clear through and tumbled to the sidewalk, where they were picked up unhurt.

ANCHDRE CHARLES, on behalf of Emperor Francis Joseph, opened the International Hygiene congress in Budapest on the 3d. He afterward opened the international exhibition connected with the congress at the Royal Polytechnic institute.

A PRIMER will be issued by Russia, on the 13th, reducing the tariff on distilled petroleum exported by way of the Russian frontier from thirty-four to twenty-four copecks per pood, in order to facilitate competition with American petroleum.

THE latest celebration of "Labor Day" as a national holiday was being observed in Washington on the 3d. Also, for the first time in its history, all the local labor organizations united for a common purpose without squabbles or jealousies and did honor to the occasion.

THE latest reports say the king of Siam is still dangerously ill. It was reported in Kingston, Jamaica, on the 3d, that an uprising had taken place in Port-au-Prince, resulting in severe fighting in the streets. Several of the ringleaders of the outbreak had been arrested and promptly shot, but the revolt was said to be still spreading.

THE monuments erected at the manse of Emperor William I. and Empress Augusta were consecrated, on the 2d, in the presence of Emperor William and members of the royal family.

THE cable steamer Mackay-Bennett passed up New York bay close to the Long Island shore, on the 3d, laying the shore end of the commercial cable, which was accomplished without the slightest difficulty.

A PARTY of 1,000 Berliners will go to Vienna to visit Prince Bismarck on the 10th. The commander of the Prussian army corps will not allow a military band to accompany them.

AN imperial Chinese decree has been issued rewarding Gen. Yeh and 700 other Chinese officers for their victory over the Japanese troops at Ping Yang.

ALFRED E. WALKER, receiver of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, arrived at New York, on the 3d, on the steamer Friedland, from Europe.

THE name of the son of Senator Peffer has been stricken from the senate payroll by the sergeant-at-arms.

JANE FINLEY, of Philadelphia, aged 29 years, was shot on the night of the 2d, three times by Matthew Danlap, 20 years old, her rejected lover.

THE lower portion of the town of Wichita, Kan., was inundated, early on the morning of the 4th, by a cloud-burst. The lightning, which was incessant, killed a little son of Thomas Herman, fatally burned a 9-year-old daughter and tore the house to pieces.

SEVEN prisoners, escaped from Hillsdale county jail at Hillsdale, Mich., on the night of the 3d, were caught through a wall lined with four inches of stone.

THE ceiling of the wind at a critical moment saved the town of Kilmarnock, Mich., from destruction from forest fires on the 4th.

THE president has appointed W. E. Barclay, of Maryland, to be United States attorney for the district of Maryland.

IT was reported, on the 5th, that a levy of 250,000 troops had been made upon the Chinese province of Shang Tung, which had hitherto withheld the men and war supplies demanded by the government.

GEO. TERRY of Tennessee offered a reward of \$5,000 on the 4th, for the apprehension of the parties engaged in the kidnapping of six negroes near Millington, Shelby county, some nights before. The governor says that lynching in Tennessee must be stopped.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON and Mrs. McKee arrived at Elkins, W. Va., on the 5th, to visit ex-Secretary Eldkins. They were tendered an ovation at the depot by delegates to the republican congressional convention in session there.

THE town of Churchill, O., had a narrow escape from burning, on the 4th, caused by boys setting fire to grass in a pasture where they were playing.

GEN. GEORGE STORMAN, ex-governor of California, died, on the 5th, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Benjamin Williams, of Buffalo, N. Y.

THE town of Fisher, Wis., was swept out of existence by forest fires on the 4th.

THE fishing schooner Rigol, of Gloucester, Mass., Capt. George W. Dixon, arrived at North Sydney, C. B., on the 5th, with the passengers and crew of the ill-fated steamship Miranda, which left New York July 7, carrying Dr. Cook's Arctic expedition.

News from Honolulu to August 28, per steamer Belgic, announced that Minister Willis had presented an autograph letter from President Cleveland to President Dole, acknowledging the Hawaiian republic, and congratulating the people of the mid-Pacific state.

THE H. Over window glass works at Muncie, Ind., and the Muncie flat glass works resumed work, on the 6th, with nearly 300 hands. All the Muncie glass factories are preparing to start this month.

THE Orestes window glass factory at Anderson, Ind., employing 200 hands, was put in operation, on the 6th, for the first time since March, 1893, the 25 per cent. cut in labor made in the settlement at Pittsburgh on the 3d. It is thought that every plant in the gas belt will be running full blast in a short time.

ON the evening of the 5th, as the steamer City of the Straits was starting out from Cleveland, O., for a moonlight excursion, she was run into and badly injured by the schooner Emma Hutchinson. There were 1,000 passengers on the City of the Straits at the time and it was a miracle that no one was seriously hurt.

THE supreme grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, adopted the report of the special committee of the uniform rank, the result of which is to practically divorce the uniform rank from the supreme lodge.

IN deference to the wishes of President Cleveland, Buchanan Schley, secretary of the port of Baltimore, has resigned as chairman of the democratic committee of Washington county, Md.

THE steamer Peru arrived at San Francisco, on the 6th, bringing Chinese advices to August 8 and Japanese advices to August 23.

THE Pullman strike was formally declared off on the 6th.

POST OFFICE officials, on the 6th, captured A. L. Naples in Fort Scott, Kas., who has long been wanted for carrying on an extensive green goods business in Kansas and Missouri. He is charged with sending circulars advertising cheap money through the mails. On his premises were found thousands of dollars of confederate money and bogus coinage utensils.

THE Chicago police, on the 6th, located a remarkable "fence" and recovered several thousand dollars' worth of stolen property. The place was fitted up with double floors, trap-doors and secret closets, and the goods found had been stored at various times for a year past. Six men and two women were captured.

MRS. AUGUSTA WEBSTER, the novelist and poet, died at Kew, 7 miles from London, on the 6th. She was the daughter of the late Vice-Admiral George Davies.

ON the 6th the much-mooted German question was decided by the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias by a decisive vote against permitting the ritual of the ritual in other than the English language in the United States.

THE body of Mrs. L. A. France was found, on the 6th, in the river near Hagerburg, St. Lawrence county, N. Y. Murder is suspected. The authorities are looking for Louis Paul, who had been living with her.

THE FORTIN, a visitor at Leadville, Col., shot and instantly killed himself at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. D. Dickman, on the evening of the 6th. He left a sealed letter to be forwarded to his father. Porter was about 25 years of age and prominently connected. His home was in Bridgeport, Conn.

ANTON VON KORAB, an Austrian, of noble birth, and formerly an officer in the Austrian army, was, on the 6th, adjudged insane in Chicago, and was committed to the Jefferson asylum.

ANTON VON KORAB is the son of Count von Korab, a member of the cabinet of the emperor of Austria. The reason assigned is that the school buildings are not large enough to accommodate the number of children enrolled.

THE laying of the corner stone of the Iowa Soldiers' and Sailors' monument took place at Des Moines on the 6th. The parade was second only to the great battle-day celebration.

DURUSO, a running race at the Ohio state fair at Columbus, on the 7th, one of the horses, Col. Bliss, was crowded against the fence and fell. His rider, Ed Murray, was thrown fully fifty feet, and it is thought, fatally injured.

A YOKOHAMA dispatch says that Marshal Yamagata started for Corea, on the 6th, to assume command of the Japanese army in that country. It is said that the Japanese forces in Corea will soon number 100,000.

AN anarchist named Solero threw a bomb into the Cafe San Carlo in Turin, on the 4th, causing a terrible explosion, which wrecked the place. Fortunately nobody was hurt. Solero was arrested.

FAILURES for the week ended the 7th were 215 in the United States, against 318 last year, and 48 in Canada, against 25 last year.

MR. HOWARD GUY, who is in London, has offered a cup valued at \$300 to start the fly club contests for first-class yachts in 1895.

MOST AMBROSE, who with his brother Calvin, deputy treasurer of Tipton county, Ind., a year ago lost \$43,000 of public funds on the race track, has been located at Santa Mazetta, Mexico, through a lost letter written home. He is penniless and asked for aid.

THE cloudburst at Bethlehem, Pa., on the night of the 5th, did damage to the extent of \$90,000. The flooded district is more than a mile square and extends towards the Monocacy valley and includes a portion of Bethlehem proper, West Bethlehem and South Bethlehem. Residences in many places were flooded to their second stories.

THREE HUNDRED special police were sworn in in Pittsburgh, Pa., to go on duty during the G. A. R. encampment and keep the peace in all suspicious characters. They were also engaged twenty-five expert detectives, some of the number females, from various parts of the United States.

THE associated banks of New York city issued the following statement for the week ended the 5th: Reserve, decrease, \$3,896,550; loans, increase, \$1,811,500; specie, decrease, \$475,900; legal tenders, decrease, \$2,938,800; circulation, increase, \$82,300.

THE American bark Alice arrived at Cape Henry, Va., on the 6th, from Havana, Cuba, with three cases of yellow fever on board. The vessel was towed over to Fisherman's island pending an examination by the Marine hospital service.

D. J. BURKHARDT arrived at Jacksonville, Fla., on the 6th, from St. Louis, having made the entire trip on a bicycle. He left St. Louis on August 23, and estimates that he covered about 1,000 miles in making the trip.

THE war in China is being conducted so near to the tea-growing territory that future importations are uncertain. Wholesale prices of the tea used in America are said to have already advanced 100 per cent.

PROF. HERMAN FERDINAND HELMHOLTZ, the celebrated physiologist and physician of Berlin, died, on the 18th, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, aged 78.

A STREET CAR employe of New Orleans named George From is the father of a tiny babe whose weight is nine ounces. It is a boy and perfect in form.

A LATE decision of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory nullifies all divorces—fully 400—granted by probate judges in Oklahoma since March, 1893. An election will be held at Salem on the 18th on the electric-light question. The necessary power will be furnished by one of the mills.

# MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Of Interest to Farmers.

The state board of agriculture will hold farmers' institute meetings as follows:

Stunville, Randolph county, Monday and Tuesday, September 24 and 25. Ladonia, Audrain, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 25 and 26. Montgomery, Montgomery, Wednesday and Thursday, September 26 and 27.

Warren, Warren, Thursday and Friday, September 27 and 28. Troy, Linn, Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29. Palmyra, Marion, Monday and Tuesday, October 1 and 2.

Lewistown, Lewis, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 2 and 3. Kahoka, Clarke, Wednesday and Thursday, October 3 and 4. Unionville, Putnam, Friday and Saturday, October 4 and 5.

Clinton, Sullivan, Monday and Tuesday, October 5 and 6. Kidder, Caldwell, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 6 and 7. Callia, Davies, Wednesday and Thursday, October 7 and 8.

Carroll, Carroll, Thursday and Friday, October 8 and 9. Tarkio, Atchison, Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10. Mound City, Holt, Monday and Tuesday, October 10 and 11.

Harrisonville, Cass, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10 and 11. Richmond, Boone, Wednesday and Thursday, October 11 and 12. New Madrid, New Madrid, Friday and Saturday, October 12 and 13.

Carroll, Carroll, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 13, 14 and 15. New Madrid, New Madrid, Thursday and Friday, October 14 and 15. Carroll, Carroll, Saturday and Sunday, October 15 and 16.

Carroll, Carroll, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 16, 17 and 18. New Madrid, New Madrid, Thursday and Friday, October 17 and 18. Carroll, Carroll, Saturday and Sunday, October 18 and 19.

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# MISSOURI CULLINGS.

Liberty has three colleges beside the public school.

The Tipton Lead and Zinc Co. has increased its capital stock from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

The St. Paul's Evangelical church, Hermann, celebrated its fifteenth anniversary.

Because she was deserted by her husband Mrs. Lizzie Kern committed suicide at St. Louis.

Harry Briscoe, of New London, is believed to be the youngest hotel manager in the state.

Five hundred dollars will be given in prizes at the bicycle tournament at Trenton on October 4.

Meacon county mine operators are not seeking large contracts just now on account of the low prices of coal.

On the coffin of the late Ben Walker, Centralia, was laid a wreath bearing the words: "The Poor Man's Friend."

More than 2,000 head of cattle and an even larger number of hogs are being fed on wheat in the vicinity of Slater.

The revival meetings at the Olive Street Methodist church, St. Joseph, have closed. About 1,000 conversions were made.

August Klebe, of the firm of Myers & Klebe, shoe merchants of Lexington, committed suicide by shooting in the right temple.

The fruit drying factory in Hale, Carroll county, has a pay roll of \$500 per week. About 600 bushels of apples are disposed of daily.

The river and harbor bill passed by congress carries an appropriation for the construction of a lock and dam at Shipley's shoals on the Osage river.

William Perkins, aged 19, died at St. Joseph hospital, Sunday, on the 6th, from the effects of a blow on the head at the hands of Ed Boyd, aged 18, who used a chair as his weapon.

All denominations have been holding revival meetings in Clay county during the summer months. The result has been a general revival in religious work many conversions.

The Perryville railroad will be in operation by September 15. The Kennett road will run to Caruthersville by January, and then every southwest county will have a railroad.

The Harlan family, of which Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln, Mrs. Henry S. Kelly and several persons in Andrew and Caldwell counties are members, will hold a reunion in St. Joseph in October.

Monroe City has a damage suit on its hands. Miss Lizzie McCormick wants \$2,000 damages for a broken leg, which she alleges was sustained by falling over a defective sidewalk, while running for a doctor.

Otto Coleman, a Swede farmer of north Sedalia, while going to a neighbor's was assaulted by an unknown man, who fatally injured him with a dirk knife. Coleman was left for dead by his assailant, but no attempt was made at robbery.

At a business meeting of the congregation of the Broadway Presbyterian church, Sedalia, Rev. W. A. Hunter, D. D., of Clinton, Ill., was called to the pastorate of the church. Rev. Hunter has been pastor of the church at Clinton for the past ten years.

About a year ago W. T. Yonell, an auctioneer of Monroe City, was kicked in the face by a vicious horse and his nose split open. Dr. George G. Turner dressed the wound. It healed in such a manner as to make Yonell's face look disfigured, and he has sued the doctor for \$5,000.

John Stroebel has brought suit in the Pettis county circuit court against the Electric Railway, Light and Power Co. of Sedalia for \$10,000 damages. Plaintiff alleges that he was run down by one of defendants' cars, through defendants' carelessness, and sustained numerous painful injuries, including the fracture of three ribs.

At the old settlers' reunion in Shelby county the J. H. Foreman, aged 84, was the oldest resident of Missouri present, and was presented with five dollars in gold. Mrs. Martha Griffith, aged 69, was the oldest citizen of Shelby county on the ground, and she received five dollars also. Mr. Selby Rain, aged 80, was the oldest person on the ground, and he was given a five-dollar gold piece on that account.

There were no receipts of corn at St. Louis September 6. The announcement proved a surprise to the commission merchants, and it created considerable talk on "change." This blank is the first one of the experience of the oldest merchant. Daniel B. Whitmore, chief statistician of the exchange for thirty years, said that to his best knowledge and belief there had never been before a dash placed under corn receipts. "Perhaps," he said, "there will elapse another thirty years before the like happens again."

Near Waldron, Platte county, A. C. Veach shot and killed Charles Morris on the eve of his marriage to Miss Jane Jones. Both men had been paying attentions to Miss Jones. When Veach heard that Morris and Miss Jones were going to be married he procured a shotgun, and, going to the house of F. M. Kerns, where Morris was stopping, called the latter to the door and deliberately shot him. Morris died almost instantaneously. He was 30 years old, and a widower. Veach is 30 years old. The murderer escaped to the woods.

Jennie Hall's domestic, in the employ of Charles Bioneca, was badly burned in a fire which occurred in Bioneca's house at Twelfth and High streets, St. Louis, the other night. She is at the city hospital and may die. She has sleep on the fire broke out and when she was aroused she ran down stairs without taking time to get any of her belongings. When she reached the ground she decided she could easily save some things which belonged to her and returned to get them. On the way upstairs she was overcome with smoke and heat and would have died there had she not been rescued by Bioneca.

Charles Metcalf, aged 64, of St. Louis, went to the well, the other evening, to draw some water, and while leaning over fell in. The well is 15 feet deep and contained 3 feet of water. He was stunned by the fall, and when he regained consciousness called for help, but no one answered his cries. In the morning when a member of the family went to draw water the old man was found unconscious and was supposed to be dead. With the assistance of neighbors he was gotten out and taken to the city hospital. No bones were broken, but internal injuries may cause his death.

The city council of Nevada has passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of cigarettes. Fine, \$100, three months' imprisonment or both.

Electric Light for Salem. An election will be held at Salem on the 18th on the electric-light question. The necessary power will be furnished by one of the mills.

# GAVE THE PLOT AWAY

And the Kerrville Lynchers Will Soon be in Limbo.—The Attempt to Trap the Sheriff by Getting His Son to Take Part in the Affair Leads to Exposure.

MEMPHIS,